



Public Printer Visits Birmingham Public Library

It is the custom of the Public Printer, Bob Tapella, to visit Federal depository libraries in conjunction with other GPO business travel. In early July, Mr. Tapella had the occasion to visit Birmingham Public Library (BPL) in Alabama where he met with depository library staff as well as the current and former library directors. While there, Bob congratulated Irene S. "Renee" Blalock, who was just appointed director of the library by the Birmingham Public Library Board on May 28th. Birmingham Public Library is a long-time participant in the Program, dating back to 1895. In addition to serving the people of Birmingham and providing access to resources in all formats, BPL is also a participant in the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program.

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